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## NEW DIALYSIS METHOD

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

25 2 pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Day/Month/Year Filed

11 January 1999

11 January 2000

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/508,766, filed March 16, 2000, ☐ the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-- ☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to AstraZeneca AB.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☒ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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